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SUBJECT: SPINY LOBSTER TALKS

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1. DEPT. AGREES WITH EMBASSY VIEW EXPRESSED REFTEL THAT USG MUST TAKE INITIATIVE IN MOVING TOWARDS BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON SPINY LOBSTER. DEPT. ALSO AGREES THAT ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO HAVE PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE QUITE SOON. NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE SCIENTISTS ARE NOW REVIEWING INFORMATION ON THE RESOURCE AND THE FISHERY, ALTHOUGH CONCLUSIVE FINDINGS ON ALL ASPECTS OF RESOURCE CONDITIONS ARE NOT EXPECTED. THUS IF TECHNICAL EXCHANGE IS TO BE HELD SOON IT MUST BY NECESSITY BE VERY PRELIMINARY AND LIMITED IN SCOPE.

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2. IN SPITE OF THE LIMITATIONS NOTED, WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT A PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE WOULD LEND SUPPORT TO THE VIEW THAT A SUBSTANTIAL SPINY LOBSTER FISHERY CAN SAFELY CONTINUE, PERHAPS WITH CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES. WE THUS HOPE THAT THIS PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE WILL PROVIDE BASIS FOR MORE WIDE-RANGING TALKS LATER IN WHICH MUTUAL CONSERVATION MEASURES AND ACCESS

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE DISCUSSED. IN ANY CASE, WE EXPECT THAT FURTHER TALKS WILL TAKE PLACE AS THIS PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE WILL NOT CONCLUDE SCIENTIFIC REVIEW.

3. COMMITMENT CANNOT BE MADE NOW AS TO FEB. 5 DATE PROPOSED BY EMBASSY SINCE U.S. SCIENTISTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME. WE DO HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT IF AGREEABLE TO GCOB, TALKS COULD TAKE PLACE SOMETIME IN FEBRUARY. SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY PROPOSE PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE DURING THIS GENERAL TIME FRAME TO APPROPRIATE GCOB OFFICIALS AND ASCERTAIN THEIR REACTION AND AVAILABILITY. DEPARTMENT HAS DISCUSSED EMBASSY'S PROPOSED AGENDA WITH U.S. SCIENTISTS AND WOULD PREFER FOLLOWING MODIFIED AGENDA:

DRAFT AGENDA FOR BILATERAL EXPLORATORY TALKS ON SPINY LOBSTER FISHERY:

1. NATURE OF THE RESOURCE:

- (A) LIFE HISTORY
- (B) DISTRIBUTION
- (C) ABUNDANCE

2. NATURE OF THE FISHERY:

- (A) BAHAMIAN
 - (1) FISHING METHODS
 - (2) AREA OF OPERATIONS
- (B) U.S.
 - (1) FISHING METHODS
 - (2) AREA OF OPERATIONS

4. WE PREFER TO LIMIT THE FORMAL SCOPE OF THE AGENDA FOR THE PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE SIMPLY TO A REVIEW OF CONFIDENTIAL

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THE RESOURCE AND THE FISHERY. WHILE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION PROCEDURES MAY BE DISCUSSED INFORMALLY BY THE SCIENTISTS, WE BELIEVE IT PREFERABLE NOT TO INCLUDE SUCH ISSUES ON THE AGENDA AT THIS STAGE BECAUSE OF THEIR POLITICAL OVERTONES. SUCH ISSUES WOULD BE ADDRESSED, OF COURSE, IN THE MORE WIDE-RANGING TALKS AT A LATER DATE ON MUTUAL CONSERVATION AND ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS. KISSINGER

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